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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following paragraph:

[0001] The invention concerns a process for laser welding coated plates ~~according to the precharacterizing portion of Patent Claim 1.~~ A process of this type is already known from JP-04231190 A.

Please replace paragraph [0008] with the following paragraph:

[0008] With regard to the process to be provided, the invention is set forth in accordance with the characteristics of the independent claim Patent Claim 1. The remaining claims represent advantageous embodiments and further developments of the inventive process (~~Patent Claims 2-5~~).

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